

ARNOTT
ROBERT SYDNEY
N2639

W.S.G. Application No. 12563

TO: D.N.P.A. "G"

FILE NO. N.S. X 2639

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

<u>ARNOTT</u>	<u>Robert Sydney</u>	<u>X 2639</u>	<u>17/L/Smn</u>
SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL	OFFICIAL NUMBER	RANK OR RATING ON DISCHARGE

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: DEAD (Malaria)

Applicant - Mother No record of A.D. DA or PENSION

TOTAL SERVICE

Date of Active Service 10 SEP 39

Date of Discharge 22 OCT 40

Total No. of Days 409

Less non qualifying
service —

Total Days 409

OVERSEAS SERVICE

% Total No. of Days 311

Less non Qualifying
service —

Total Days 311

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service —

Date of Active Service —

Date of Discharge —

& % Overleaf

Computed By J. Williams

Checked By [Signature]

for (R.W. Underhill)
A/Captain (s) R.C.N.V.R.

Director of Naval Pay Accounting

DATE: JUL 14 1945

NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

(#) Date	Reason	No. of Days	TOTAL SERVICE	OVERSEAS SERVICE
"	"	"		
"	"	"		
"	"	"		
"	"	"		
"	"	"		
"	"	"		
Total days				

(%) OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving	From	To	No. of Days
SAGUENAY "	22 SEP 39 "	10 FEB 40 "	241 "
FUNDY "	11 FEB 40 "	19 MAY 40 "	
MARGAREE "	14 AUG 40 "	22 OCT 40 "	70 "
			<u>311 "</u>

Saguenay Fundy Margaret

163	262	418
22	164	349
<u>141</u>	98	69
1	1	1
<u>142</u>	99	70

MEMORANDUM FOR

P. 64

Mrs. Lillian Arnett,
1665 St. Catherine St. West,
Montreal, P.Q.

Any further communication on this subject should
be addressed to:—

THE SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO
ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q.N.S. 62-A-75

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

June 19, 1941

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any balance of pay,
medals or memorials available for distribution (according to law) on account of the
late

ARNOTT, Robert Sydney, Ldg. Smn.,

No. X-2639, R.C.N.

it is necessary that the requisite information regarding the deceased and his relatives
should be furnished on the inside of this form in strict accordance with the printed
instructions. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration
on the back should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest or Local
Magistrate, who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form
should then be returned to the above address.

(L.M. Firth) Major,
Administrator of Estates.



STATEMENT of the Names, Ages and Addresses, or Dates of Death, of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in each of the degrees specified below.

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for	INFORMANT'S STATEMENT		
		NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree inquired for	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Deceased.....	NONE.		
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	NONE.		
3	Father of the Deceased.....	JAMES ARNOTT.		
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	LILLIAM MAUD ARNOTT		
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	JAMES ALBERT ARNOTT	
		Half Blood		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	FLORA VICTORIA ARNOTT	
		Half Blood		
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, who are dead, and date of death of each.	Names and ages of their children (if any)	Address of their children	

ONLY IF NO RELATIVES IN THE DEGREES ABOVE ARE NOW LIVING, THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS SHOULD BE GIVEN

		NAMES OF THOSE LIVING	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL
8	Grand-Parents of the Deceased.....			
9	Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Deceased (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage).....		Age	

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

10	What is the full name of the deceased?	ROBERT SYDNEY ARNOTT
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	JULY 26 TH 1914
12	Where and when were his parents married?	MONTREAL 1912.
13	Was he ever married? If so, state exact place and date of marriage.	NO
14	Did he leave a (later) Will? If so, it should be forwarded.	NO
15	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate or Letters of Administration?	NO

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

16	Where was deceased born?	MONTREAL P.Q.
17	In what Province, Country or State did he reside, and in which last?	HALIFAX NOVA SCOTIA
18	How long in each?	8 YRS IN HALIFAX
19	What was the nature of his employment?	SAILOR
20	Did he own the house or homestead in which he lived? If so, where?	NO
21	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	NO
22	State <u>your</u> postal address in full.	27 KING GEORGE BLVD. ST LAMBERT ANNEX. QUE.

PARTICULARS AS TO CLAIMS

23	Have the funeral expenses been paid? If so, by whom?	BURIED AT SEA.
24	Are there any outstanding claims against the estate? If so, furnish full name and address of each Creditor in this space and enclose his Bill of Account. (See Note Below).	NONE

NOTE.—Paragraph 24 refers to debts incurred for board and lodging, medical and funeral expenses, money borrowed, goods purchased, etc.; the following information to be embodied in all accounts submitted:—

1. Name and address of Creditor.
2. Detailed statement of particulars of claim with date or dates incurred.
3. At the end of his statement the creditor should certify that the account is just and reasonable, that no payments save as shown, have been made thereon and that he holds no security therefor; the creditor should then sign same, and if you admit that the claim is correct, then you "O.K." the bill and sign same.

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

DECLARATION

*Insert degree of relationship, for example "Widow," "Father," "Brother," etc.

I hereby declare that the foregoing particulars are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees inquired for; and that I am the

*.....MOTHER.....of the deceased.

N.B. To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest or Local Magistrate

Lillian Maud Amott {Signature of Informant

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief.....Lillian Maud Amott.....{ Name of Informant } is the *.....Mother.....of the Deceased above described, and I believe the above Declaration and the Statement of Relatives made by the Informant and signed in my presence to be complete and correct.

Dated at.....Montreal.....this.....30th.....day of.....June.....19.....41

Signature of Clergyman, Priest or Magistrate

J. Gustin Murphy.....Qualification.....Advocate

Address.....132 St James St W. Montreal

NOTE—Before granting the above Certificate, care should be taken to see that the Informant gives particulars concerning the death of any Relative stated by him or her to have died, and that the full name and address of each surviving Relative enquired after is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.



NORTH AMERICAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

HOME OFFICE - TORONTO, CANADA

F. E. HATTON
BRANCH MANAGER

TELEPHONE PL. 2446

1108
ROOM 401 UNIVERSITY TOWER
MONTREAL, QUE.

My purpose in writing you is that I thought you might be able to give him a letter to someone in Ottawa who could possibly eliminate the waiting period. I understood that the department is adding quite a number of men in January.

The boy's name is, Robert, Sydney Arnott
Address - 5288 Ballantyne St, Verdun -
Age - 19.

It may be more convenient to send the letter to me. Thanks a lot

Sincerely
Sam Burnham



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MONTREAL, QUE.

2/1/33

Dear Mr. Oland:-

You probably remember me talking to you some time ago about a young lad who was anxious to get into the navy.

It seems that the boy put in an application about a year ago but as yet has not been accepted.

I don't want to make a nuisance of myself, but I'd like to do something for him and he seems to have his heart set on the navy. He has an older brother in it, who is at present in Halifax. (J. Arnott)

The boy has had three years of high school training, was city 118 lb. junior boxing champion last year and is an all around athlete. Quite intelligent too.

Robert S. Amatt 4

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5233 B Amantyne

Vancouver

8/3/32

MAR 10 1932

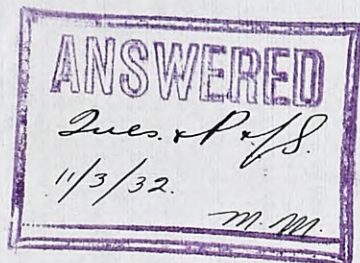
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CANADA

Dear Sirs:-

In regards to my entry
in the Royal Canadian Navy
I was under the impression that
I could enter the Navy, in any
of the said occupations, listed on
the back of my application form,
regardless to age. I received my
Birth Certificate and letters of
Recommendations, and would gladly enter
as Boy Seaman, If I have to
fill out another Application form
will you please forward me
same

Very Truly
yours
Robert Amatt



Ottawa, 3rd July 1950

DVA X-2639 (R 3D)

Mrs. Lillian M. Arnott,
4294 St. Catherine West,
Montreal, Quebec.

Re: X-2639 L/Smn ARNOTT, Robert S. (Deceased)

Dear Mrs. Arnott:

This Department is responsible for the proper distribution of medals earned by personnel of the Canadian Armed Forces who died during World War II.

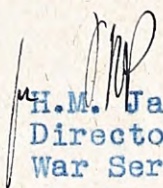
The medals earned by L/Seaman Arnott legally belong to his mother and in accordance with the regulations, these were despatched to Mrs. Lillian M. Arnott at Apt 3, 20 St. James Street West, Montreal. However, they were returned by the Postal Authorities as undeliverable and now held here awaiting disposal.

Before the awards are redespached, it would be appreciated if you will kindly confirm your present address and whether you are the mother of the late Robert S. Arnott.

An addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your reply.

Yours very truly,

FGP/CS
Enc:


H.M. Jackson,
Director,
War Service Records.

If a copy of this Form is required, Form C.N.S. 1243 is to be used.

CERTIFICATE of the Service of

ROBERT SYDNEY ARNOTT

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off if the man is discharged with a "Bad" character or with disgrace, or if specially directed by the Department of National Defence (Naval Service). If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

Halifax N.S.

Official Number 2639

Date of birth	26 July 1914	Nearest known Relative or Friend. (To be noted in pencil.)
Where born	Province Quebec Town or county Montreal	Name: Lillian
Trade brought up to	Deckhand C.S.L.	Relationship: Mother
Religious denomination	C. of E.	Address: 1665 St Catherine St W
Date passed swimming test	P.S.T. (V.G.) 3/6/33 to 10/10/33 P.S.T. (V.G.) 6/9/33 to 10/10/33	Montreal Que
Man's signature on discharge to pension		(11 Dec 1934 Halifax)

All Engagements, including N.C.S., to be noted in these Columns.

Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for
1. 9 May 33	9 May 33	Seven Years	5.		
2. 9 May 40	9 May 40	Duration of 75 48 6-16 8			
3.		10/10/33 to 10/10/40			
4.			8.		

Medals, Clasps, Etc.

Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration	Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On entry as a boy.....							
On advancement to man's rating, or on entry under 28 years.....	5 1/2	7 1/2	35 3/4	DK Brn	Brn.	Medium	
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary....							

Examinations passed and Notations or Qualifications other than those entered on History Sheets.

Date	Particulars	Captain's Signature	Date	Particulars	Captain's Signature
4 July 33	Passed E.T.P.T.	W. L. L.			
27 Nov. 33	"Tr."	W. L. L.			
June '33	Issued Drill Tumpers	W. L. L.			
18 Oct 33	Q. Bugler.	W. L. L.			
16 Dec 36	Issued A/Q R.	W. L. L.			
- 11 -	Q. A/Q. 2 days	W. L. L.			
15 Apr. 37	Passed professionally	W. L. L.			
	for Ldg. Smm.	W. L. L.			
1 June '40	Rated A/Ldg. Smm.	W. L. L.			

4
Name Robert Sydney Arnott.

Conduct

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3. **Definition of Terms.**—As a guide to Commanding Officers when making their award the following definitions are given of the terms to be used:—

Superior.....A man who performs his duties with more than average
to be written Supr. efficiency.

Superior.....A man who performs his duties with more than average
Supr. efficiency.

Satisfactory.....A man who performs his duties with average efficiency.

“ Sat.

Moderate.....A man who performs his duties in an efficient manner
Mod. but with less than average efficiency.

“ Mod.

Inferior.....A man who performs his duties in an inefficient manner.

“ Inferior.

Note.—In these definitions “duties” means the general duties of the substantive rating held, and “average efficiency” means the average efficiency of all men in the Service holding the same substantive rating.

The substantive rating held by the man at the time is to be noted in brackets after each assessment thus: Supr. (A.B.).

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Character	Efficiency in Rating, noting substantive rating in brackets	Whether R.M.G. or not	Date	Captain's Signature
V.G.	Sat (10.5.33.)		31 Dec. '33	<i>W. Murray</i>
V.G.	Sat. (A.B.)		31 Dec '34	<i>W. Murray</i>
Good	Sat. (A.B.)		31 Dec '35	<i>W. Murray</i>
V.G.	Sat. (A.B.)		31 Dec '36	<i>W. Murray</i>
V.G.	Sat. (A.B.)		31 Dec '37	<i>W. Murray</i>
V.G.	Sat. (A.B.)		31 Dec '38	<i>W. Murray</i>
V.G.	Sat (A.B.)		31 Dec '39	<i>W. Murray</i>
V.G.	Super. (A/Bg. Supr.)		22 Oct '40	<i>J. Edwards</i>

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19235

Lieutenant Commander Edmond Rollo Mainguy, Royal Canadian Navy.

Name.....Robert Sydney Arnott

Rating.....Able Seaman.

Good Conduct Medal.....Nil.

Good Conduct Badges.....Nil.

Date of Entry in Ship.....13th November, 1933.

List and No. on Ship's Book...5.2...217.

Date of First Entry in H.M. Service.....9th May, 1933.

Class for Conduct..... **First Class.**

Character assessed to date, from the last annual assessment, but not including this offence

Very Good.

Class for Leave.....**First.**

1. Did commit an act to the prejudice of Good Order and Naval Discipline, in that he did sleep during working hours namely at 1030 on the 7th September, 1935.
2. Did behave with contempt to William George Cotgrove, Gunner (T) Royal Navy, his superior officer.
3. Did improperly leave His Majesty's Canadian Ship "Saguenay" at about 2300 on the 9th September, 1935 whilst under Number 12 punishment. Returning on board at 0355 on 10th September, 1935. having remained absent without leave Four hours and fifty-five minutes.

7	First Three Low Diet	No.	2	2	No.
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*The name of the place of confinement is not to be filled in when the Officer ordering the imprisonment or detention is in the presence of a Commander-in-Chief or Senior Officer (see Article 770, Clause 2).

C.N.S. 271
1M-5-28.
N.S. 815-9-271.

This is to certify that Warrant No.17 was read by
me this 11th day of September, 1935

Lieutenant (G) R.C.N.

Before awarding the foregoing punishment, (b) I did, on the 11th day of September, 1935 personally and publicly, in the presence of the accuser and accused, investigate the matter, and having heard the evidence of

Lieutenant Commander Edmond ~~Bello~~ Mainguy, Royal Canadian Navy.
 Lieutenant Commander Fraser ~~John~~ Kelly, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve
 William George Cotgrove, Gunner (T) Royal Navy.
 Chief Petty Officer William John Hill, Official Number 2024
 in support of the charges as well as what the Accused had to offer in his defence, and the evidence of ~~xxxxxxx~~
 of ~~(c)~~

and he calling no one ~~who he called~~ on his behalf, I consider the charge^s to be substantiated against him, and [taking into consideration that ~~these are the Fifth, Sixth & Seventh~~ registered against him in the Conduct Book or Conduct Sheet], I adjudge him to be punished as aforesaid (d).

Given under my hand on board His Majesty's Canadian Ship "Saguenay" at

Three Rivers, Quebec., the 11th day of September 19 35

H. R. Mainguy
 Captain.
 COMMANDER, O.B.E. R.C.N.
 Commander (D) East Coast Subdivision.

I. R. Mainguy
 {Signature and Rank
 of Complainant.
 Lieutenant Commander, R.C.N.

NOTE.—No avoidable delay should take place in the investigation of the complaint, or in the prompt infliction of the punishment after the investigation is completed. If any substantial delay has taken place the reason thereof is to be stated in the space below.

(a) When the Offence has been committed under the immediate observation of the Captain, the Warrant should run—"Whereas I did observe—"

(b) If the Offence has been committed under the immediate observation of the Captain, the Warrant should run thus:—

"I did, on the _____ day of _____, in presence of (insert name of Executive Officer, or of the Watch, as the case may be), and having heard what the Accused had, etc.—"

(c) If the Accused does not call any witnesses the fact should be stated.

(d) If the man is sentenced to imprisonment or detention, and there is not a proper place of confinement to which he can be sent at once, and if it is not intended to keep him in close custody on board until a proper place of confinement is available, the following words are to be added:—

"The said imprisonment (or detention) to take effect from the date on which he is received into a proper place of confinement, subject to the provisions of Section 74, Clause 2, of the Naval Discipline Act."

NOTE.—When under the sanction of the Regulations of the Service, two or more of the foregoing punishments are awarded to the same individual for the same Offence or Offences, one Warrant will suffice; but the greatest care is to be taken in all cases to specify distinctly the nature, duration, or extent of the Punishment ordered.

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No. of Punishment.....		3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Nature of Offence	Date of Punishment	No. of Days Imprisoned, specifying whether with or without Hard Labour	No. of Days detention	Disrated to	Deprived of Medal or Badges—No.	Whether Reduced to 2nd Class for conduct	No. of Days confined in Cell on Board, specifying Diet	Extra Work—14 days	Leave stopped	Reduction to a Lower Class for Leave	Pay forfeited for improper Absence	Grog stopped	Extra Work or Drill—7 days	Reprimand by Captain	Extra Guard (Marines only)	Birching (Boys only)	Cuts with a cane
without leave.																	
Absence	22/3/34								1		1						
Absence	28/7/34								1		1						
Absence	28/12/34								1		1						
Absence	24/6/35							1			1						
Medically fit to undergo punishment.																	
<p><i>J. Munnaciffe</i></p> <p>Sick Berth Chief Petty Officer. 11th September, 1935.</p>																	

X2639

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

62-A.75

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X2639

NAME

ARNOTT

(Surname)

Robert Sydney

(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH

26th July, 1914.

PLACE OF BIRTH

MONTREAL, Que.

OCCUPATION

Deck Hand.

RELIGION

Church of England.

EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

5288 Bannatyne

Town

Verdun

Province, etc.

P.Q.

ENGAGEMENTS

Date (in figures)			Period
Day	Month	Year	
9	5	33	Seven Years' C.S.
9	5	40	Duration of Hostilities.

DESCRIPTION

Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars
5' 7 1/2"	Dk. Brn.	Brn.	Medium	

PREVIOUS SERVICE

Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
		From	To

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

Mother

NAME (in pencil)

Mrs. Lillian Arnett

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

610 St. 345 Station "B"

Town

Montreal

Province, etc.

Same

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY

Date (in figures)			Particulars
Day	Month	Year	

EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.

Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
4	7	33	Passed Educ. Test Pt. I.	27	11	33	"Tr".
15	4	37	Passed Prof. for Ldg. Seaman.				

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.

Date (in figures)			1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored
Day	Month	Year		
14	9	39	1st	Granted.

BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES

SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	Wt. No.	Date (in figures)			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT
		Day	Month	Year		
	17	11	9	35	Did sleep during working hours, behave with contempt; improper leave.	7 days' cells, 2 days' pay and leave.



SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37

X2639

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME ARNOTT
(Surname)Robert Sydney
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

X2639

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Stadacona	Ord.Smn.	9	5	33		V.G.	Sat	31	12	33	S.T.	11	12	36			
Saguenay	"	13	11	33		V.G.	Sat	31	12	34							
"	A.B.	27	8	34		Good	Sat	31	12	35							
Stadacona	"	11	1	36		V.G.	Sat	31	12	36							
Saguenay	"	1	7	36		V.G.	Sat	31	12	37							
St.Laurent	"	26	10	37		V.G.	Sat	31	12	38							
Skeena	"	21	4	38		V.G.	Sat	31	12	39							
Stadacona	"	1	12	38													
Saguenay	"	1	10	39	Lent Saguenay 12-29/5/39.												
Fundy	"	11	2	40	Lent Venture 18-23/6/39.												
"	A.B. (H.O.)	9	5	40	Entered for Hostilities only. Retained under provisions of N.C.O.683 and 691.												
Stadacona	"	21	5	40													
"	A/Ldg.Smn.	1	6	40													
Margaree	"	14	8	40													
Discharged		22	10	40	Dead-Missing-Presumed Dead.												

GENERAL REMARKS

19/8/36 - Commended for high degree of Gallantry & Seamanship when, as a member of the Whaler crew of the H.M.C.S. "Saguenay", proceeded to the rescue of the Crew of the 1st Motor Boat of HMCS Saguenay at St. Heliers, Jersey Islands.

28.4.41.- Memorial Cross issued to Mother:
Mrs. Lillian Arnott,
P.O.Box 245,
Station B,
MONTREAL, Que.

DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE	CIVIL	OCCU.	BEEN	ED	PERM.	RESIDENCE	PREV.	ENL.	RANK OR RATE			
DAY	MO	YR	BIRTH	PLAC	IND	SIGN	A	CTV	TOWN	SERV	DIV.	A	BR	RANK
26	7	14	12	540	0	30	X2	27	19	0	19	0	08	15
ENLIST. DATE: 09/05/33											ESTAB. A BR RANK			
09/05/33											03/15/108/93			
CIVILIAN? STR. NON-STR.											CODED CHECKED			
BY 1001/1/2 SAT A B ST.											01/06/40 09/25 20 22-10-40			

CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.
NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915)

ARNOTT Robert Sydney

.....
 RAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915)

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AL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.
SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

SERVICE MEDAL (1915).
 A/C Smn OFF. NO. X-2639 ADDRESS

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CANADA

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N.S. 815-2-207

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR THE ENTRY OF OFFICERS, MEN AND BOYS FOR THE NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

M 4833

NOTE—This Certificate is to be completed by the Examining Medical Officer and forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

I, the undersigned, have examined Robert Sydney Arnott
candidate for entry as R.B.N. 2nd Lieutenant
and I believe him to be in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. He has signed the Certificate given below in my presence.

Dated at Montreal P.Q. the 28th of March 1933

[Signature]
Examining Medical Officer
(Rank) Lt. Colonel R.B.A.M.B.

This examination has been made in accordance with the Instructions for Recruiting.

Age { Years Months	Weight without Clothes (b)	Height with Bare Feet (c)	General Development (d)	Chest Girth (e)	Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision (f)	Vaccinated or re- vaccinated for Small Pox (Date) (g)	Lungs, Heart, etc. (h)	Abdomen, Hernia, etc. (i)	Limbs and Joints (j)	Skin (k)	Ears and Hearing (l)	Testes, Varicocele, etc. (m)	Mouth, Teeth (No. def- icient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc. (n)	Anus, Hemorrhoids, etc. (o)
<u>18 yrs 8 mos</u>	<u>117 1/2 lbs</u>	<u>5' 7 1/2 in</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>37</u> (a) maximum <u>34 1/2</u> (b) minimum <u>35 3/4</u> (c) mean	<u>6/6</u> right eye <u>6/6</u> left eye <u>Normal</u> colour vision	<u>Childhood one Sept</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>25 ft to ear</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Teeth perfect 3 defective marked in pain Cardiac</u>	<u>Normal</u>

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE CANDIDATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my belief I have never suffered from Fits, *Incontinence of Urine, Discharge from the Ears, or any other disease likely to render me unfit for His Majesty's Service. I am willing to undergo, after entry, such dental treatment as may be authorized.

Robert Sydney Arnott
Signature of Candidate

When a Candidate is passed, notwithstanding a slight defect or disability, the following Certificate is to be filled up

This Candidate is the subject of.....

not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

[Signature]
Apr 24 1933
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Examining Medical Officer

(Rank).....

* The exact meaning of this is to be clearly explained to the Candidate by the Examining Medical Officer.

Boy (Seaman Class)

No. Name ARNOTT, Robert Sydney Nationality Can. File F.D. 452

Date of Birth July 26, 1914. Married S. Religion *Y3*

Date of Application May 16-32. Medically Examined *28/3/33 O.K.*

Address 5288 Bannantyne, Verdun, P.Q.

Education 9th year in College

Previous Experience Navy League of Canada - 6 years.

Remarks 16-5-32. Put on roster. N.S.C.

Directions Re Entry 17-5-32. Letter to applicant. *27/3/33 hr. re Med Exam.*
copy C in C. Hal. 25/4/33 Letter re entry 8/5/33. Copy C in C Hal

Action

Final Disposition 2m-1-31-(M572) *9/11*

REFERENCE
FEB -8 1932

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CANADA

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CANDIDATES FOR ENTRY

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

M 2087

(NOTE.—Reply to question 1 to be in Block Letters. Replies to other questions to be in the handwriting of the Candidate)

1. Name (in full) **ROBERT SYDNEY ARNOLD**
2. Date and Place of Birth **Montreal P. Que. July 26, 1914**
*Birth Certificate, declaration by parents or affidavit as to date of birth must be attached.
3. Permanent place of residence **5288 Bannantyne, City of Verdun**
(Address in full)
4. How long resident in Canada? **17 years**
5. Are you a British subject? **Yes**
6. Are you single, married or a widower? **Single**
7. In what capacity do you wish to engage? **Stoker**
8. How far advanced educationally are you? **8th grade public school 9th grade college**
Attach certificate, diploma, etc., if any.
9. Statement of present and previous employment. (Details of all previous employment should be given)
Montreal Tramways Co. Ltd.
* Attach any testimonials or recommendations from employers.
10. Do you belong to any Naval, Military Reserve or Territorial Force? **Yes**
11. Have you ever served in such forces? Give dates and details **served 6 years in the Navy League of Canada under Captain Ferris Entered Sept 29/25.**
12. Have you ever been discharged from any of His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? **No**
13. Have you ever offered to serve in any of His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? **No**
14. What is your weight? **132 lbs**
15. What is your height? **5 ft 8 1/4 inches**
16. What is your chest measurement? (Not inflated) **35 inches**
17. Are you free from all physical defects and malformation, and not subject to fits? **Yes**
18. Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? **Yes**
19. If accepted and sent at Government expense to a Naval Base, do you agree to join the Royal Canadian Navy for seven years' continuous and general service? Should you fail to do so for any reason within your own control, do you agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for your transportation to the Naval Base? **Yes**

I HEREBY DECLARE that the above answers are true in every respect.

Signature **Robert Sydney Arnold**
Address **5288 Bannantyne**
Date **February 4, 1932**

M. A. Teale.

Witness to Signature

*NOTE.—The Certificates, Recommendations, etc., called for in questions 2, 8 and 9 must be attached, otherwise your application can not be considered.

CERTIFICATE

§ Strike out "Parent"
or "Guardian" as the
case may be.

** Strike out "he" or
"she" according to sex
of Parent or Guardian.

† The assertion of the
boy himself should not
be taken as sufficient
warrant for this state-
ment.

I certify that I am personally acquainted with this Boys § Parent, and
Guardian, and
am † aware** he has consented to the Boy's entry as above, and I believe the particulars

stated herein to be true.

..... Frank H. Hume Clergyman of the Parish.
or 1371 Main Street Resident Householder }
..... Priest - Copeland Occupation. }
..... St John's Church Montreal Address.
..... June 19 1932

**Particulars to be stated, if possible, in the case of a Boy whose
Father is dead**

Date of the Father's death

Place of death

Signed Mother.

**Particulars to be stated, if possible, in the case of a Boy whose
Parents are both dead**

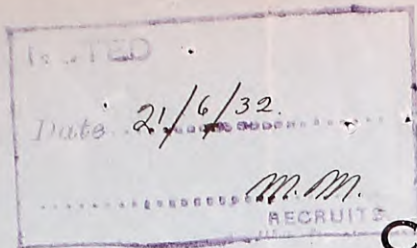
Date of Father's death

Place of death

Date of Mother's death

Place of Mother's death

Signed Guardian.



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CONSENT PAPER

(This Paper is required in all cases where the Candidate is under the age of 18 years, in addition to the Certificate of Birth or Declaration.)

Strike out "son" or "ward" as the case may be.

I hereby certify that my ^{son,*}~~ward~~ Robert. S. Arnott has my full

consent (being himself willing) to enter the Naval Service of Canada for a period of seven years' continuous and general service, from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary until he attains that age, agreeably to the King's Regulations.

He has not been in a Reformatory, nor has he been sentenced to imprisonment.

I declare that he has never had fits.

† No alteration or erasure is to be made in the date of birth given.

The date of the boy's birth is, † July 26. 1914.

His Religious persuasion is, C. of E.

Witness my hand at 5288. Bannantyne

11 day of June 1932

†† Strike out "Parent's" or "Guardian's" as the case may be.

†† ~~Parent's~~ ~~Guardian's~~ Signature in full James Arnott

‡ Must be signed by the Father, if alive or satisfactory explanation made.

‡ ~~Parent's~~ ~~Guardian's~~ Address 5288. Bannantyne

In the case of a Guardian see other side.

I, the above named Robert. S. Arnott do consent to enter the Naval Service of Canada.

§ The Boy and Parent or Guardian must sign in the presence of the witness to their signatures.

§ Boy's signature in full Robert Sydney Arnott

Signed by the said [Here write boy's name] Robert Sydney Arnott.

And [Here write Parent or Guardian's name] James Arnott.

In the presence of { Edward G. Storey Witness to signature of Boy, and Parent or Guardian.

No. 3 Lorne Terrace Address.
Halifax N.S.

[OVER]

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

DECEASED
MEMBER'S
NAME

Robert Sydney
(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

ARNOTT
(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 12563

FILE NO. NSX-2639

PAYEE
ADDRESS

Director of Estates,
308 Sparks Street,
Ottawa, Ont.

for Service Estate of
Robert Sydney ARNOTT,
N.S. X-2639

DATE 17 Oct/45

SERVICE NO. X-2639

FINAL RANK OR RATING A/Ldg. Smn.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 20 Oct/40

DATE OF DISCHARGE 20 Oct/40

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 409 EQUAL TO 13 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

\$ 97.50

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 311 LESS 19 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 292 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY

\$ 73.00

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$ 2.10
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING
AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE \$ 1.45
ADDITIONAL PAY H.L.M. \$.13
S.T. \$.10
G.C.B. \$.05

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ Nil

TOTAL \$ 3.83 X7 = \$ 26.81
NO. OF DAYS 311 X \$ 26.81

\$ 45.56

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

\$ 216.06

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE
AND ASSIGNED PAY \$

OTHER DEDUCTIONS

\$ Nil

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

\$ 216.06

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$ _____ OF \$
TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$

-\$ 216.06

CERTIFICATE

I CERTIFY THAT THE AMOUNT HAS BEEN CORRECTLY COMPUTED AND IS PAYABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944 AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER.

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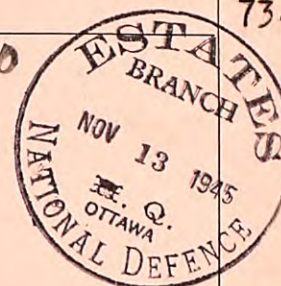
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CHECKED BY

DATE

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

for Dir. Naval Pay Accting.



Estates Form "P. 4"

HG

Rank	A/Ldg/Sqn.	R.C.N.O/S	Date of Death
			22-10-40

This Dist.	31.06
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P4. TO TREAS.

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

For Chief Treasury Officer

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Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. STADACONA at HALIFAX, N. S.

Name Robert Sydney ARNOTT
(Christian names in full)Rank of Rating Acting Leading Seaman Official No. X2639
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Montreal, Quebec Date of Birth 26th July, 1914

Occupation in Civil Life Deck Hand, CSL Religion Church of England

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N.
(Temporary) or Reserve ratings) 7 years 7 months

Date of Death 22 October, 1940 Place of Death At Sea

Cause of Death Loss in collision of H.M.C.S. MARGAREE
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)Nearest known relative or friend { Name Lillian ARNOTT Relationship Mother
Address 1665 St. Catherine St. West, Montreal, P.Q.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Informed by N.S.H.Q.

Date on which death was registered with local Officials NK

In the case of Imperial Service men, whether Active Service, Pensioner or Reserve, date on which the prescribed return was rendered to the Registrar General in London, Edinburgh or Dublin, according to Nationality

Place of Burial (if known) Date of Burial (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave (if known)

Undertaker employed (if any)

If borne for discipline only, date D.S.Q. or invalidated

J. Edwards
COMMANDER R.C.N.
Commanding Officer,

8th November, 1940

The NAVAL SECRETARY,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Canada.

In all cases this Form is to be sent in addition to the Report by Telegraph required by the Regulations.

Distribution: File, Imp. W. G. Com., Dom. Stat., Register.

C.N.S. 1121
15M-7-40 (5849)
N.S. 815-9-1121

1st November, 1940.

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Dear Madam:

It is with deep regret that I must confirm the telegram sent out by the Minister of National Defence, reporting that your son, Robert S. Arnott, Leading Seaman, O.N. X2639, R.C.N., was missing, believed killed.

Few details are available, but it is known that H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE" was sunk in collision in the North Atlantic whilst steaming without lights, on convoy duty, and in the submarine zone. 142 Officers and ratings are missing and must be presumed lost at sea.

I am requested to express to you the sincere sympathy of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services and the Chief of the Naval Staff in your bereavement.

Any further information, which is received, will be at once communicated to you.

Yours very truly,



(J.O. Cossette),
NAVAL SECRETARY.

Mrs. Lillian Arnott,
P. O. Box 245,
Station "B",
MONTREAL, P.Q.